

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

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TERRY WALKER, ET AL

v.

RENT-A-CENTER, INC., ET AL

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NO. 5:02CV3(DF)

BY

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JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A BRIEFING SCHEDULE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW Separate Defendants, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Lehman Brothers, Inc., The Robinson-Humphrey Company, LLC (hereinafter "the Underwriter Defendants"), and Plaintiffs and for this Joint Motion for Entry of a Briefing Schedule state as follows:

I.

Presently pending before the Court is a Motion to Dismiss filed by the Underwriter Defendants. The parties have conferred and agreed that a briefing schedule different from that provided under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules for the Eastern District of Texas is necessary. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order providing that the Plaintiffs' Response to the aforementioned Motion to Dismiss be filed by the close of business on April 14, 2003. Furthermore, the parties request that the Court order that the Defendants' Reply Brief be filed by the close of business on May 21, 2003.

II.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED the Underwriter Defendants and Plaintiffs

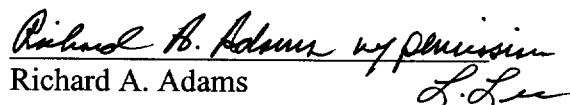
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respectfully request that the Court grant this Joint Motion for Entry of a Briefing Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



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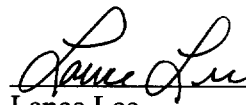
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